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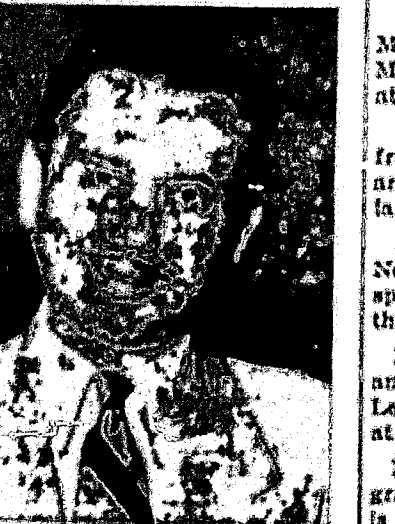
It is announced by Beryllium Development, Inc., that it has commenced operations in connection with the exploration, development and mining of the pegmatites in the Newry Mountain district, near Andover, Maine. This company is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Beryllium Corporation, of Reading, Pennsylvania.

While the principal aim is the mining of beryl, the project will also include the extraction of all useful related minerals occurring in the pegmatites. The work is being done with the assistance of the United States Government in order to develop the reserves and domestic production of beryl, an important raw material in the beryllium industry.

The Newry Mountain project in charge of John I. Duffey is part of a broad program being undertaken by Beryllium Development, Inc., at a number of sites on a nationwide basis. Its parent company consumes large quantities of beryl ore at its Temple, Pennsylvania plant in the production of beryllium alloys for defense and essential civilian uses, including weapons, electronics equipment, aircraft parts, instruments, electrical apparatus and non-sparking safety equipment.



NEW COMMANDER . . . This is the first informal pose of General Mark Clark since he assumed General Ridgway's command in the far east.



HYPNOTIC GAZE . . . American hypnotist Ralph Slater was sued in Lewes, Eng., for hypnotizing a girl in theater performance and then being unable to bring her out of the spell. His gaze had little effect on jury as it awarded \$4,000.

Cpl John Bean is spending a fortnight with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Bean. Cpl Bean was recently stationed in Germany. He has been stationed in the Army for duty in the United States.

The Week in Oxford County

Markene Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris, Dixfield, received a fractured skull in a fall from her bicycle Sunday night. She is a patient at the Community hospital, where surgery was performed by Dr. David Broughton.

The First Congregational Church at South Paris was the scene of the 65th Oxford County Convention of the WCTU, Wednesday, Mrs. D. Leach Colvin, Eganston, Ill., the national President was the chief speaker.

Water District members in Norway voted Monday night to add \$1.00 to the drinking water rate. The plan was already adopted by voters in town meeting. This was the first town in Maine to do this.

Richard and Raymond Fortier escaped possible death Friday by jumping from a log truck when it stalled on a steep slope. The truck was stalled on a steep slope in Waterford near the Mayland mill. The men were treated.

MISS CATHERINE SEATON

The many friends of Miss Catherine Seaton were saddened by her sudden death on May 11th. She had lived in Bethel for many years and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

The funeral was held from her late home on Wednesday, May 14, and burial was in Middle Inter-vale Cemetery.

HANOVER WOMAN TO SEEK DEMOCRATIC HOUSE NOMINATION

Agnes Chase, a resident of Hanover, has announced her candidacy for the legislature in the June primaries.

Mrs. Chase is a graduate of Gould Academy, Bethel, and is a former teacher of Newry and Greenwood. In previous years, she has served the town as tax collector and a member of the school board, president of the Democratic Women's club of Oxford County, a member of Bear River Grange and secretary and treasurer of the Democratic town committee.

Mrs. Chase's husband, Harry E. Chase, is a mechanic for the town of Rumford. They have five children, Elizabeth Robertson of Bethel, a beautician, Sgt. Harry E. stationed at Watertown Arsenal, Mass., SFC George M., who has served three years and four months in Germany, SSgt. Robert L., Classification clerk, Limestone AFB, Limestone, Maine, and Raymond E., employed at the Oxford mill, Rumford.

The primary nomination district includes, Hanover, Bethel, Newry, Greenwood, Gilead, Upton, Stoneham, Stow, Albany and Magalloway. Also other unorganized townships in western Oxford county.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mr and Mrs Peter Pernoski of Wales, Mass., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Norman Dock.

Mr and Mrs Frederic Scribner and family of Dixfield were week end guests of Mrs Gladys Bean.

Mr and Mrs Addison Saunders were guests of Mr and Mrs Peter Alyunas at Lisbon Falls Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Perry Lapham, Mrs. Esther Brown and children were visitors in Bath and Danversville Sunday.

"Lafe" Peachey has arrived in town to start work on Pete Chapin's new service station at Monument Square.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Burris and Mrs Ralph Burris arrived home Monday after spending the winter at Deland, Florida.

Mrs E F Ireland has returned from a 10 days visit with her son and wife, Mr and Mrs Robert Ireland, at Melrose, Mass.

Mrs R H Jackson returned to North Easton, Mass., Sunday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs D C Philbrook.

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Home on Sunday morning at 10:30 to attend church in a body.

Miss Sally Brown, member of the graduating class, Gould Academy, is awarded the scholarship given by the Five Town Teachers Club this year. The honor was announced at the P. T. A. meeting Tuesday evening.

The annual Bethel Red Cross Branch meeting will be held at 7:30 on May 24 at the home of Kimball Ames for the election of officers and hearing reports. The entire Southern Oxford County Chapter annual meeting will be held at South Paris at 7:30 May 25. Membership card holders and any other interested are welcome.

At the Norway hospital, Richard Fortier for broken bones, cuts and bruises and lacerations. The truck which overturned was damaged about \$500.

About a mile square in Norway and North Waterford was treated to a two-inch fall of snow Friday afternoon. Rain, hail, thunder and lightning were thrown in for good measure.

Leon Libby, 75, was a suicide by shooting Friday morning. He was living at Bethelview Inn. Mr Libby was born in Lewiston in 1877. He was a member of the Norway fire department.

Many years where funeral services were held on Tuesday at Rowe's funeral parlors. Burial was in Eganston cemetery. Hangeley was unable to attend.

For three quarters of an hour traffic was one-way over the Mayland bridge spanning Swift River. Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mrs. Stanley Davis, Mrs. Frank Lowe and Mrs. Stanley Brown. The group will meet with Mr and Mrs Angevine June 14.

PTA HOLDS MEETING

The Bethel PTA, held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the Crescent Park School with a large attendance. Mrs. June Greig presided at the business meeting. The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers: President, Addison Saunders; first vice-president, Charles Freeman; second vice-president, Richard Davis; secretary, Mrs. Josephine Whitman; treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Blisbee.

It was voted to set aside \$200 for playground equipment and to purchase an electric mixer for the new school's kitchen.

The Association will sponsor a group meeting at the National Training Laboratory to be held at Gould Academy this summer.

The attendance banner was won by the sixth grade.

Best poster on suggestions for the playground was made by Robert Coolidge. Honorable mentions were made of the work of James Murphy, Donna Bartlett and Stuart Blake.

LIST OF EXTENSION SERVICE BULLETINS OFFERED

Just issued by the University of Maine's Agricultural Extension Service is a list of 198 free leaflets on farming, homemaking, and allied subjects. It may be obtained free from County Extension Service offices or by writing to the Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono.

IT'S HOME GARDEN TIME IN MAINE

It's home gardening time in Maine. If you haven't already begun planting your small fruits and vegetables, it's time to get busy. Veteran gardeners in southern and central Maine have many cool-season crops planted by now, and even the Arrostook "green thumbs" are hard at it. A continuous supply of fresh fruits and vegetables is possible with a home garden, and the saving on the food bill can be considerable. Preserving home grown produce by canning, freezing, or storing is a big help too.

The meeting of the Complex Club of the Methodist Church was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Keniston. Reports were given by Mrs. Frank Lowell, Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Stanley Brown from their husbands who are in Japan. Alaska. Present were Mr and Mrs Alton Linton, Mr and Mrs Wallace Saunders, Mr and Mrs Robert York.

Dr. E F Ireland Jr. received his discharge from the Army at New York Friday. He has accepted a position as resident surgeon at the Roxbury (Mass.) Veterans Hospital and will take up his duties there in July. With Mrs Ireland and their three children he will spend next month at the Ireland camp at North Lowell and will attend the tenth reunion of his class at Gould Academy.

The Ladies Club held the final meeting of the season at 1817 House, Hanover, May 15, at luncheon with 24 members and guests present. New officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Henry Godwin; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. John H. Howe; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Charles Merrill; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. Henry Boyker; Secretary, Mrs. Robert Nichols; Treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Bennett.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Bellows were tendered a housewarming at their apartment last Thursday evening by Miss Julia Brown, assisted by the telephone operators. Present were Mr and Mrs C A Van Den Jerckhoven, Mr and Mrs Walter Tikander, Mr and Mrs Fernan Robertson, Mr and Mrs Ernest Perkins, Mr and Mrs Louis Paul, Mr and Mrs Gordon Billings, Miss Julia Brown, Miss Lela Cavan and Miss Nancy Dupes. Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mr and Mrs D R Smith and Miss Albert Merrill.

Stephen Saunders celebrated his eighth birthday by entertaining classmates at a winter roast at Echo Pond Saturday afternoon.

Present were Tommy Brooks, Eddie Tibbetta, Dwight Lord, Frank Swan, Delmar McMillin, Richard Angevine, Phillip Pauli, Stephen Saunders, Bonnie Eames, Susan Boynton, Nancy Saunders, Beth Ann Brown, Julia Rose Brown, Sharon York and Mr and Mrs Addison Saunders. Cheryl Douglas was unable to attend.

Mrs. Avery Angevine, Mr and Mrs Robert Keniston, Mrs. Stanley Davis, Mrs. Frank Lowe and Mrs. Stanley Brown. The group will meet with Mr and Mrs Angevine June 14.

Bethel A. C. to Play in Pine Tree League

The Bethel Athletic Club will definitely play in the Pine Tree League this summer. This league will operate with teams from Bryant Pond, Rumford, Point, West Paris, Bethel, South Paris and Locke Mills, with a possibility of Norway having a team in the league.

The A. C. will hold a practice Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock on Thurston Field. Players wishing to play with the A. C. this summer and not having been to practice before are urged to attend.

If there are players who can not be at the Sunday practice and want to play for Bethel they are requested to contact either Manager Billy Robertson or John Brown.

Bethel can hold as good a ball team as any town in the league if the townspeople will support the team so the players will feel that the town is behind them.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU ASSN. ELECTIONS

Philip G. Andrews of Fryeburg was elected president of the Oxford County Farm Bureau Association at an organization meeting of the Directors held Wednesday night, May 14, in South Paris. Other officers elected were Harold G. Bennett, Bethel, vice-president; Martin W. Colby, Rumford, secretary; and Laurence W. Marston, East Waterford, treasurer. These men along with Alpheus Jackson, South Paris; W. Graham Bachelder, Norway; Stanley E. Bennett, Buckfield; Roger C. Dunn, Brownfield; and Carleton Conant, Canton, were elected directors by a representative group of Oxford County farmers at a meeting Friday night, May 2, at which time it was decided to establish the new Oxford County Farm Bureau Association.

At this meeting Waldo W. Chiles of Wells, Rockwood N. Berry of Livermore, and John B. Clough of Augusta, Secretary of the State Association, explained the aims and purposes of the Farm Bureau movement nationally and some of the possibilities which Farm Bureau had to offer the farmers of the State of Maine and of Oxford County. The general purpose of the Farm Bureau is to protect, unite and advance the interests of farmers, and over the past thirty years the movement has grown to 1,400,000 members in 46 other states becoming known as the "Voice of Agriculture."

The Oxford County unit was the seventh to be established in the State. The County Farm Bureau units which were established earlier are Arrostook, Kennebec, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset and the Twin Counties of Androscoggin and Sagadahoc. Since the Oxford County unit was established, organizations have been set up in Waldo and York Counties.

OFFER 35 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS IN FIVE 4-H PROGRAMS

Thirty-eight \$300.00 college scholarships are offered to boys and girls as awards for top-ranking achievement records in five national 4-H programs being conducted in Maine this year.

The programs, number of scholarship awards in each, and donors are: Field Crops and Poultry Feeds, one each, International Harvester Co.; Poultry, 10, Dearborn Motors, Soil and Water Conservation, eight, Firestone, and Tractor Maintenance, eight, American Oil Co. All these programs are directed by the Cooperative Extension Service.

State winners in Field Crops, Poultry and Tractor Maintenance each will receive an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November. State champions in Poultry Feeds and Soil and Water Conservation will be presented a 17-jewel wrist watch. State winners in the former program and 16 in the latter will be given a Chicago Club Congress trip.

County winners in each program will be presented a medal of honor by the respective donors.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Hall of Fryeburg spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Earle Paine.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPER

Methodist Church
June 5 6:30 p. m.
Benefit of Children
Going to Camp.

PRIZES AWARDED FOR CUB SCOUT CIRCUS POSTERS

Prizes for the best Cub Scout Circus Posters have been awarded as follows: eight year old group, Hartley Noyes; nine year old group, Richard Barbour; ten year old group, Donald Christie. Many of the boys competed, and the posters show much thought and effort. They are now on display in the store windows.

Preparations are well under way for the Circus to be held Saturday afternoon. The grand parade will start at 1:30, and the main performance will follow at 2 o'clock in Kimball Park.

Of interest to the adults will be the food and candy sale, and the greens booth, where plants for Memorial, vegetable plants and house plants will be on sale.

The children will find all the attractions of a real circus.

In case of rain the Circus will be held the first pleasant afternoon following school.

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS NOT AUTOMATICALLY INCREASED

"No 'automatic' increase in benefits now being paid is provided for 1952 in the latest amendments to the Social Security Act," said John M. Beale, manager of the Lewiston Social Security Field Office. "I want to emphasize this, as on every visit to Bethel we notice misunderstanding in the minds of beneficiaries who qualified for benefits in 1951 or earlier. Most of those people have earned no sizeable wages in 1951 or 1952. Without such wages there can be no increase in the present benefits."

The 1950 amendments do provide a new way of figuring benefits for those who earn substantial social security credits for approximately a year and a half after 1950. In effect, this means full employment in 1951 and the first half of 1952. A pamphlet explaining the "new start" is available at the field office, 125 Main Street, Lewiston. The "automatic" increase provided by the latest amendments to the Social Security Act was the increase in September 1950. That increase ranges between 5% and 10% of the "monthly retirement benefit." There will be no additional "automatic" increase in the benefit rate of persons now drawing monthly benefits under present provision of the Social Security Act.

Latest figures show that at the end of 1951 about 2000 persons in Oxford County were receiving the monthly checks at the rate of slightly over \$67.00 per month. The payments were going to 1573 individuals 65 years old or over and to 400 younger persons, namely children and widows taking care of such children.

GIRL WINS MAINE GREEN PASTURE ESSAY CONTEST

Agnes Holliver, of Manset, Harrock county, has won a \$25 U. S. savings bond in the 1952 Maine Green Pasture Essay Contest. Her essay on "Greener Pastures Produce Fatter Pocketbooks" now enters the New England competition with the other five state winners. Second place in Maine went to George Ferro, 17, of Old Town, followed by William Marquis, 17, also of Old Town, and Benjamin Wheelock, 15, of South China. They will receive \$10 in cash. Maine farmers are now enrolling in the Green Pasture Program, of which the essay contest is a new feature this year.

Harold Young, Charles D. Merrill and Kimball Ames attended the spring Shell Dealers' meeting at the Eastland, Portland, last Thursday.

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Boyker Seeks Governorship --Independent

Nomination papers will be filed at Augusta this week by Henry W. Boyker of Bethel as an Independent candidate for Governor in the election next September.

Mr. Boyker's name will not appear on the ballot in the June primary election, for which he was an announced Republican candidate for nomination as Governor, as he lacked 58 signatures on his petitions last month.

REMEMBER WAR DEAD

Members of The American Legion were urged to be among the first to put on memorial poppies on Poppy Day next Saturday in a message issued today by James Lassiter, Commander of the Mundt-Allen Legion Post.

Reminding the veterans that the poppy is a symbol of remembrance for their fallen comrades, and provides very real aid for the disabled and needy children of veterans, Commander Lassiter said:

"We all remember those comrades of ours who gave their lives for America so on Poppy Day let us be among the first to put on their memorial flower. Wearing a poppy is a little thing to do but it has big meaning. It means that we honor and are grateful to those who gave their all that America might remain a free land. We who returned safely from war service most certainly owe this symbolic gesture to those who did not come back."

"And when we put on a poppy, let us remember, too, those veterans who are enduring suffering and sickness, and the veterans' children who are in need, and let us give generously for the little crepe paper flower which some disabled man has made for us to wear."

"The women of our American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets throughout the day to bring the memorial flowers to the public. I am sure every American Legion member will give them his enthusiastic support and any help they may need in carrying out this mission of patriotic service."

SPEAK TO SPEAK AT JOINT C. of C. — LIONS MEETING

The Bethel Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce will hold their joint meeting at a joint meeting on Monday, May 20, at the American Legion Home. Following supper at 6:30 served by the Legion Auxiliaries, business meetings of both organizations will be held. Speakers of the evening will be Theodore Spear, manager of the Oxford Paper Co., Rumford.

State of Maine
TOWN OF BETHEL
Notice to Inspectors and Common Victualers

The Municipal Licensing Board of the Town of Bethel will be in session on Saturday, the 21st of May next at 2:30 p. m. to license such persons of good moral character as they deem necessary to be Inspectors and Common Victualers in the Town of Bethel for the current year. All persons desiring to be licensed shall make application and shall be required to file with said application their bond in the penal sum of three hundred dollars for a Victualer and/or Inspector's license before May 31st next at Selectmen's Office.

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From Mrs. George N. Fairbank, East Chicago, Ind.: I remember the little red brick country school. For drinking water we had an outside pump, and the boys would take turns bringing in a bucket of water. In it was a huge dipper from which everyone drank. I can also remember when mother put some water on wood ashes to make lye for soft soap for washing clothes and lye for removing hulls from corn for hominy.

From Elizabeth Greene, Scranton, Pa.: I remember when the rural mailman used to get to our house about noon. He would put the feed bag on the horse and come inside to have a cup of coffee with us.

From E. E. Meredith, Fairmont, W. Va.: I remember when railroad trains were referred to as "the cars"; when clergymen, politicians and gamblers wore black plug hats; when Little Eva would pass through the audience at "Uncle Tom's Cabin" selling her photographs; when lovely brown suits were baked in iron skillets with iron lids, which were placed under the grate with red hot coals under and above.

From the Old Cows, Chicago: I remember when a barrel of red pickles stood in the back of the store and the great big ones sold for two cents. I was always dousing the storekeeper's cat in the brine of the pickle barrel.

From Bill (Scotty) Hunsaker, Paducah, Ky.: Pa used to whistle plinters every winter night in the kitchen so he would have something with which to start the kitchen fire quickly the next morning.

From E. O. Everson, Florence, Mont.: I remember when farmers used the "horse power" threshing machine. They had 16 horses that went around in a circle and a man stood up on the machine in the middle with a whip to keep the horses going. They had steel tumbling rods from the power to the threshing machine, and one man stood on the platform and put the grain into the machine. A man on each side cut the bands. They called them the feeder and the band cutter.

From Mrs. G. Cohen, New York, N.Y.: I remember my school slate—double slate, laced red-black braid. I remember the old slate pencils. Still have my pencil—it's 60 years old.

From C. A. Hille, Casey, Ill.: I remember when we gathered wild strawberries in our school dinner pails and took them home for supper. In those days our school were two months in the spring, two months in the fall, and two months in the winter.

From Lura Switzer, Ligonier, Ind.: I remember when my father was postmaster at the Alma post office in Whitley county, Indiana. The mail carrier came on horse back. The mail was in a big heavy leather bag, laced shut and then secured with a heavy padlock. He would carry the bag on the horse in front of him on his saddle. We would mail only twice a week.

From Evans Merchant, Farmington, Me.: I well remember helping father and brothers harvest a large wheat field with hand sickles. I had my hand holdy, which they said was a sign "I'd make a good cooper." The grain was placed in small bundles and later tied in the bundles with twisted straws.

From Ray McInish, Montrose, Me.: I remember the many nice things at Grandma's house, such as big black Dutch ovens that stood on three legs on the hearth, filled with sweet potatoes baked to a turn, a bit of sweet and good eating on winter evenings. I remember the small "pattie" of beef wax on the long beard to smooth Grandma's hair fresh from the kitchen range top.

From Mrs. W. T. Cox, Big Lake, Texas: I remember when a pinch of this, a pinch of that and a dash of something else made the best apple pie you ever ate. Cooking with exact recipes didn't interest me with a woman's natural sense for cooking. Women had the feel for the mixing things.

From Mrs. Mary Beth Benson, Fairbank, N.D.: I remember when a great event we looked forward to. Once a year Mother would take us four children on a pleasure excursion down the river, and we would be known as the Benson family. On the Fourth of July we would go to a springy buggy and go down to town to celebrate. In the fall, we attended the old school reunion.

From Mrs. Christ Karckenickas, Perryville, Me.: Well I remember as a little girl I attended Sunday school with my four sisters. As we had only one pair of Sunday shoes a year, we walked barefooted to church and back all summer, carrying our shoes to keep them clean, wearing them only when in the church.

From the Old Times, Chicago: I remember the bathing basins of Mark Bennett days. Their swim suits would keep a modern girl as warm as a milk coat, they were so capacious. Modern girls' swim suits keep the men warm, except men—too old.

MAKE your memories to THE OLD TIMES, BOX 240, FRANKFORD, KY.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott
Memorial Day exercises will be held here as usual on Friday, May 23. The parade of all patriotic organizations and school children with Paris band in attendance, will form at 1 o'clock P. M. After decorating the graves and return to the Grange Hall, a short program will be presented and Col J. Dennis Bruno will deliver the address.

The regular meeting of Judith Grover Tent No. 17, D. of U. V., was held on Monday evening, May 12, at the Juvenile Grange Hall. President Helen Ring presided and several items of business were discussed and acted upon. The Patriotic Instructor, Bessie House, announced that the Memorial Day program was nearly completed. The next meeting, May 25, will start at 7 p. m. and members are requested to come prepared to make wreaths after the meeting. Any interested persons who would like to help in this work are cordially invited to come.

Following the meeting the following program was presented: Reading—The Origin of Mother's Day—Clara Whitman. Reading—Mothers and Homes—Phyllis Hathaway. Mother's Day Quiz—conducted by Alberta Dunham. Refreshments were served by Alberta Dunham and Phyllis Hathaway.

The Woodstock Extension Association met at the Social Hall on Thursday with Mrs. Sadie Lake-way in charge of the project "Salads That Suit." Under her supervision members prepared and served a main dish and vegetable salads and rye muffins. In the afternoon there was a discussion of vegetable varieties for Maine home gardens. It was decided to clean the local library Wednesday morning, May 21, unless rainy, when it would be postponed until Friday of this week.

The annual meeting of the Bryant Pond Branch of the Red Cross was held at the Town Hall, Thursday evening, with officers elected as follows: chairman, Mrs. Eva B. Twitvelly; vice-chairman, Mrs. Ruth Haskell; secretary, Mrs. Miriam McAllister; treasurer, Robert McKee Jr.; home service, Mrs. Ruth Tyler; production, Mrs. Elsie Billings; chairman, Kenneth McInnis Jr.

The Star Birthday Club met on Thursday night at the Town Hall, Locke Mills. A "blind pig" auction netted \$4.83. Plans were made for the auction to be held at the L. M. Mann store house, with Stuart Martin as auctioneer on July 25. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Florence Ring, Mrs. Bertha Davis, Mrs. Mildred Cummings, Mrs. Hazel Newell and Mrs. Elsie Bennett.

Franklin Grange met Saturday evening with the following program presented: Roll Call, with women giving house hold hints and for men, telling which they consider more economical on a small farm, a horse or a tractor.

Readings, by Mrs. Elva Abbott, Miss Clara Whitman, Mrs. Lillie Hathaway and Mrs. Edith Hathaway. Stunts, in charge of Miss Charlotte Cole, and Miss Phyllis Hathaway. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Verna Swan and Miss Clara Whitman.

Ladies Night will be observed June 7 with Miss Charlotte Cole as Worthy Master and as refreshment committee: Mark Mills, Herschel Cole and Frank Dean. J. Everett Howe went to Jonesboro, Saturday, for a few days. Harriet Hathaway substituted for him on the mail route.

Lealie Addison is at Birch Villa Inn preparing for the summer season. Mrs. Frances Wiske has returned from Sarasota, Fla. and will have charge of the dining-room at the Inn.

An evening groshack was seen Sunday near South Pond, Locke Mills. These birds are rarely seen east of the Mississippi except in winter.

Mrs. Rena Howe was at Phillips Monday night to install the officers of the American Legion Auxiliary there.

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Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

A large group of people interested in care of the cemetery here met at the cemetery recently and voted to form an association, to be known as the Songo Cemetery Association. The officers were chosen as follows: president, Ralph Kimball, Albany; vice-president, Arnold Brown, Bethel; secretary, Mrs. Earle Keniston, Albany; treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Albany; directors—Harry Brown, Waterford, George Logan, Albany, Mrs. Mary Brown, Bethel.

It was decided to meet and do clean-up work at the cemetery, Sunday afternoon, May 25. Quite a sum of money was received as donations and any others who wish to donate to this association, please get in touch with any of the officers.

Mrs. Marion Kimball was in Norway with Mrs. Lyndell Carter one day last week.

Floyd Kimball has gone to Metairie Island, Rhode Island, where he has employment with the Maine Forest Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenzen of Portland were week end visitors at Abner Kimball's.

Mrs. Arthur Tanguay and children and Miss Beatrice Tanguay of Gorham, N. H. were visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie Carmichael, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hubbard Jr. and baby, Terry Linda and Merwin Perkins, of Unity, were week end visitors at Ralph Kimball's.

Mrs. Phyllis Lapham and children were visiting her cousin in Freeport, Sunday.

Ivan Stowe Mrs. Fred Pinkham, Mrs. Christine Rich, Mrs. Phyllis Lapham, Mrs. Howard Lapham, Mrs. Earle Keniston, Mrs. Marion Kimball, were in Rumford, Tuesday.

Mrs. Carleton Saunders visited her nephew, George Logan, and family Tuesday.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Miss Judy Myers of Bethel spent the week end with JoAnn Roderick Sheld and Carolyn Roberts entertained two of their cousins over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilman and children, Richard, John, and Mary were at their camp at Ketchum Sunday.

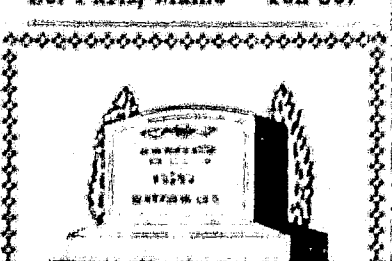
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman of Bethel were at their farm Sunday. Kenneth Hutchinson prepared the ground for a garden for Richmond Roderick and J. B. Chapman recently.

Richmond Roderick, Raymond Nowlin and David Fleet attended the track meet at Bates College, Saturday. They brought home some blue ribbons.

Ivan Stowe of Albany was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of Gardiner City, N. Y., are at their farm here.

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NORWAY CENTER

Mrs. Florence Blanchard entered the CMG Hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Drake of Weymouth, Mass., spent a few days recently at their cottage on Lake Pennessewassee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson were in Lewiston, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Kinsale of Massachusetts has come to open her cottage for the summer. She is staying at the Blanchard home for the present.

Mrs. June Bachelder returned to her home Friday from the CMG Hospital. Mrs. Ernest Brown of Albany has been staying there for several days.

Sheriff and Mrs. C. C. Hunt were at their farm in the neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bachelder of Haddon Heights, N. J., were week end guests of his brother, Graham Bachelder, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings and son of North Waterford called on Mr. and Mrs. Merle Brown, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson, Mrs. Ralph Watson, Richard, Beverly and Caroline, were in Bethel Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott.

Mrs. Effie Heath is working for Mrs. Graham Bachelder for a short time.

Mrs. Doris Thurston is having a week's vacation from her duties at the Norway National Bank.

William McAllister cut his hand Saturday while at work and had several stitches taken in it.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Sandra Martin, Correspondent—Willie Morgan has arrived home after his stay in the CMG Hospital, in Lewiston.

Hollis Cushman has moved back to his camp after spending the winter in Shelburne, N. H.

Mrs. Eva Dubey was in Bridgton, recently.

Leland Farr of West Poland and Mrs. Myron Winslow and children of Oxford were recent visitors at Harold Churchill's.

Mrs. Harold Churchill is cleaning the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jacobs.

Mrs. Beryl Martin recently visited her parents on Rowe Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin and children were recently at their camp on Indian Pond.

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The Present Future

HOW can one plan wisely for the future? Many seem to live in dreams of future prosperity or in dread of approaching ill. Anxiously they make plans to assure good fortune or avert disaster. And no one can measure the needless suffering entailed in the propensity to outline a pattern of existence from material and selfish motives.

Yet the future is enfolded in the present. All that is real and good exists now, always has existed, and always will, because God, good, constitutes all reality and is ever present.

Now is the only time there is. Hence, to be assured and poised, inspired with our rightful purpose, we must be actively concerned in thought and action with today. When we desert it for a still non-existent tomorrow, we desert our opportunity to build each today so that it may be a foundation rock upon which the future of successive days may be established.

As we live in obedience to the divine will, our future unfolds harmoniously. The hope of every tomorrow is implicit in today's joyful fulfillment. The Master said (Matthew 6:33), "Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself."

The selfish, prayerless, competing, and conflicting plans of mortals express mere human will; they construct houses built upon the sand, such as Jesus mentions in his Sermon on the Mount. But every desire brought into obedience to the will of God contributes to the erection of the house founded upon the eternally solid

rock of Truth. God's plan—the plan of divine Principle, of Life, Truth, and Love—is infinitely good. It is all-harmonious, all-inclusive, and it is perpetuated in the ever-present now.

God's plan for his children is sure and good. Nothing can change it. To perceive one's rightful place in this plan is to discover the secret of spiritual assurance, dominion, and permanence; to be at peace with oneself and one's fellow men; to find oneself in possession of all real wealth or substance. In this spiritual certitude one's future is secure, for the loving Father-Mother God has made it so from its foundation in the infinitude and eternality of good.

We read in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, (p. 262), "We must reverse our feeble flutterings—our efforts to find life and truth in matter—and rise above the testimony of the material senses, above the mortal to the immortal idea of God." Turning from the fruitless search for good in material possessions and conditions, and abandoning selfish mortal planning and contriving, we behold the ever-available good of Spirit. This spiritual seeing of the way of Life, Truth, and Love brings one into conscious identity with Mind, where one inherits the house planned without mortal plans and built without mortal hands, "eternal in the heavens" (II Corinthians 5:1), eternal in the spiritual consciousness of Love's sufficiency. —The Christian Science Monitor.

for coal for its power plants. What has become of the wonderful water power we once heard so much about? —Oskaloosa (Iowa) Herald.

"It can't be a crime to earn a bit of profit if it isn't a crime to collect taxes on it." —New Britain (Conn.) Herald.

"The trouble with most discussions of taxes and the national debt is that they take place in a financial stratosphere. Almost no one can think logically in terms of tens of billions and hundreds of billions." —Beverly (Mass.) Times.

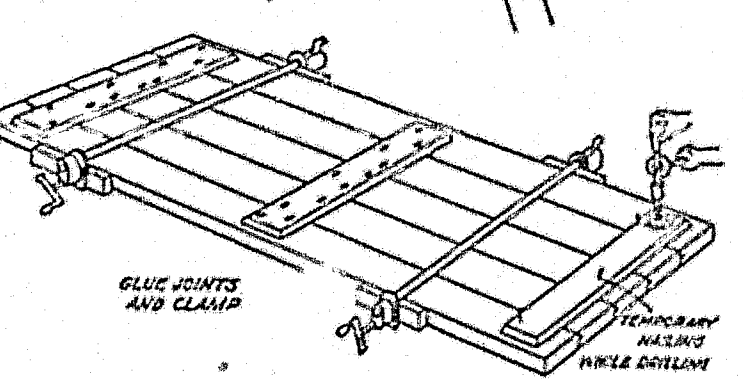
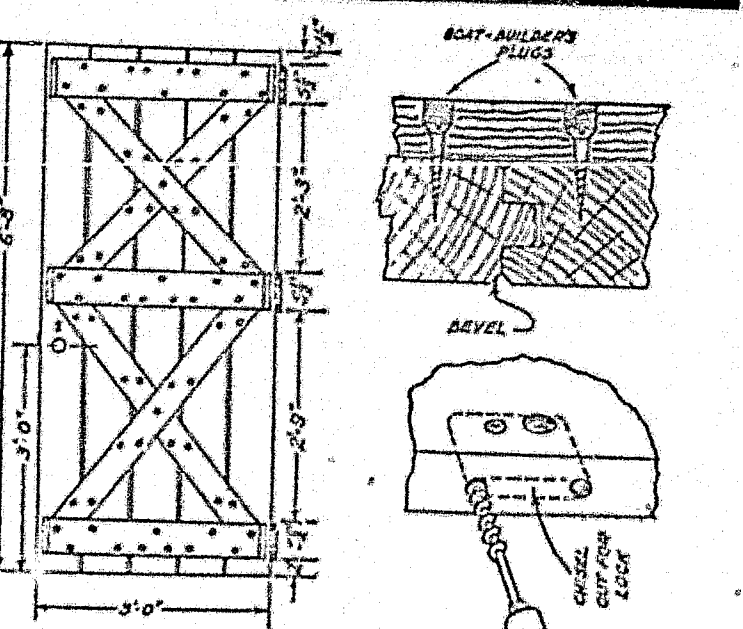
"Regulation of the country's economic and social affairs by personal edicts and rulings of government commissions is undermining the American form of government. It is what many critics call 'creeping socialism.'" —Fall River (Mass.) Herald.

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Construction Tips for Home Builders

PRESERVATIVE—Lumber framing members to be placed in contact with foundation walls can be treated on the job by dipping or brushing with chlorinated phenol or other preservative compounds, "breather" type, allowing vapor according to Small Homes Guide, to pass through to the atmosphere.

Builders should be only on the warm side of a wall, never on the outside, according to Small Homes Guide. Building paper between sheathing and finish siding should be the "breather" type, allowing vapor within the wall to pass through to the atmosphere.

BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott—

The local 4-H Club under the leadership of Clinton Beck and Norman Mills attended the summer services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church on Sunday morning. The pastor's sermon was appropriately fashioned after the theme of Rural Life Week and 4-H Sunday. Music for the morning service included numbers by both the junior and senior choirs and solo by Cheryl Kennison and Travis Stowell.

Sunday School will be held at the usual summer hour of 9 to 10 followed by the regular morning worship service at 10:30. This Sunday, May 25, is Memorial Day. There will be special musical selections and the Memorial Day Sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. G. E. MacIsaac. Evening services will be held at 7:30.

The previously postponed Fellowship Supper for the members of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church will be served by the ladies of the church on Tuesday evening, May 27, in the Social Hall.

A survey of this locality was made Tuesday by a committee including pastors and laymen with Rev. Gordon Newell, Hartford, chairman. Dinner was served for them at the Town Hall by members of the Ladies Circle of the Universalist Church. A business meeting of the Circle was held in the afternoon.

Four-H club boys and girls in Maine may enroll in any of the 13 standard projects in agriculture and homemaking.

More Maine farmers derive part of their income from livestock than from any other single source. Elston, Md. (Earl) White. "The situation created by the seizure of the steel mills by President Truman is both serious and difficult. If the President had been in the same frame of mind which possessed him some years ago when he was angered by the leaders of the railroad unions, he might conceiv-

MIDDLE INTERVALE

—Mrs. Richard Carter, Corres.— Miss Frances Carter and Miss Emily Day of Newton, Mass., were at the Brick End House over the week end. Miss Carter is staying here for a week. Miss Day went back to Newton Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Carter have moved back to their home here. Philip Carter of Montreal, Quebec, was their guest recently.

Lawrence Kimball was at his home here over the week end.

Larry Cummings of Locke Mills was the guest of Timmy Carter over the week end.

Tommy Carter spent last week end visiting his grandfather, Ray

Cotton, at Swan's Corner.

Raymond Buck was in Lewiston last week.

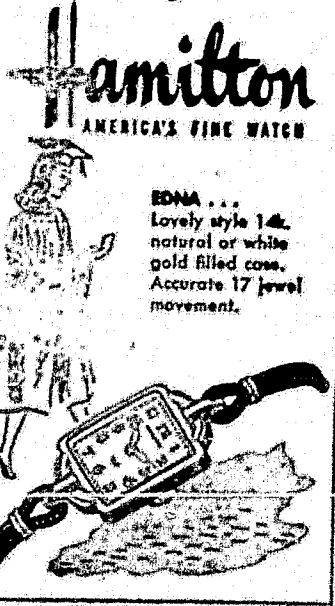
Susie Ingalls spent Tuesday night at Serena Coolidge's at East Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Richard Carter and Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens were in Lewiston recently.

Robert Osgood went to Norway one day last week.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Hayes, Corres.
Freeman Merrill is at the Veterans Hospital at Togus for observation. Mrs. Merrill went down Saturday to see him.

Mrs. Florence Hastings went to Worcester, Mass. Monday to attend the National Hocked Hog Exhibit being held there this week.

Lucille, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeBelle, was taken to the Hartford Community Hospital Sunday evening, ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Bean of Bethel returned home Sunday night after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

There will be a public supper at the Grange Hall, Saturday evening followed by a dance party. The committee is Mrs. Myra Foster, Mrs. Marjorie Billings, and Mrs. Louise Goudage.

The Women's Extension Group met Wednesday, May 14, at the Grange Hall for a meeting on "Bachelors" under the leadership of Mrs. Bernice Hayes. Eight people attended and an afternoon meeting is planned to finish them, in the near future. Dinner was served at noon by Mrs. Rose Bartlett and Mrs. Leona Curtis under the emergency feeding plan. Two visitors were present.

On Saturday, May 17, a group of men worked at the East Bethel Cemetery cleaning and clearing lots. The work was done in cooperation with the East Bethel Cemetery Association and the Maine and Community Welfare Committee of the Grange. Under the same leadership another group worked at the Middle Intervale Cemetery. Those who worked at the East Bethel Cemetery were: Rodney Howe, Fred Holmes, Carroll Curtis, Guy Hartlett, J. C. Bartlett, Robert Hastings, John Irvine, Irving Brooks, James Holmes, Leslie Myers, Robert Goudage, Gary Smith, Leonard Nevers. Those who worked at the Middle Intervale Cemetery were: Gary and Richard Stevens, Richard Carter, and Stephen Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartlett went to Lancaster, N. H., Monday for a few days.

These are beautiful spring days. Children are playing outdoors. In the excitement of a game they sometimes run into the street. Mothers should be on the alert for the possibility of a child darting in front of your car. Travel at slow speed in areas where children are playing. Be particularly alert when parked cars obstruct your view. You could kill a child. This warning comes from the Maine State Police.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.
At the regular meeting of the Eleanor B. Forbes Class, Wednesday night the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Lela York; Vice President, Mrs. Leo Dean; Secretary, Mrs. Beale Mann; Treasurer, Mrs. Martha Hayes. The class is just completing its 18th year under the direction of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, minister-emerita of the Universalist Church.

Girl Scouts Awards
Three Carved Bear Awards, the highest in Girl Scouting, were presented at the fifth anniversary observance of the gymnasium Friday evening. These were also the first to be awarded at West Paris.

Receiving them were: Margaret DeBarn with 10 merit badges and 100 hours of service; Carolyn DeBarn with 10 merit badges and 100 hours of service; and Anne Arlene DeBarn with 10 merit badges and 100 hours of service. The girls were also presented with a certificate of appreciation for their service.

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NEWRY

Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.
T Sgt Robert Duron USAF, from White Sands Proving Grounds, N. M., has been spending some time with his brother, James Duron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durgin of Waterville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Durgin and family.

Mrs. James Browne is spending some time at Bethel at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Browne.

Mrs. Hugh Durgin was given a shower at the home of Mrs. Leon Enman Thursday evening. Those attending were: Mrs. Albert Morton, Mrs. Thomas Bartlett, Mrs. Alvin Gross, Mrs. Roy Tripp, Mrs. Barbara Auger, Mrs. Harold Jarvis, Mrs. George Learned, Mrs. Warren Powers, Mrs. Bernard Powers, Mrs. Katherine Rathbun, Mrs. Francis Vail Jr., Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. Malcolm East, Mrs. Helen Morton, Mrs. Walter Vail and Mrs. James Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duron and family returned to Franklin, N. H. with Sgt Robert Duron Friday. Mrs. Beverly Blake from Gould Academy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis.

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The directors elected the following officers for the ensuing year: president, Harlan Bumpus; vice president, Earlton Keniston; secretary, Annie Bumpus; treasurer, Hugh Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlton Keniston were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Briggs spent Sunday with Ray Lapham.

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NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Roy Tripp, Corres.

Mrs. Willis Brooks and daughter, Susan, are visiting relatives in Salamanci, N. Y.

Mrs. Clinton Staples was hostess to a Stanley party Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blier of Sunday with Ray Lapham.

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Washington, R. I., and G. H. Martin of Boston, Mass., spent several days last week at Kid Blier's camp.

Harvey Desrosiers of Auburn visited at Roy Tripp's, Saturday.

Mrs. Alvin Gross and children spent the week end at Danville, Vt., guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auger and daughter, Charlotte, and Roy Bennett and son, Donald, were in St. Johnsbury, Vt., Sunday, to meet Eldon Bennett, USN, who is home on a ten-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid Blier of Washington, R. I., are at their camp on the Branch for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bean of Sunday River, Mrs. Archie Young and Edward S. McDonald of Hartford, Conn., were callers at Roy Tripp's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cormier of Westbrook were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Claude Herrick.

Mrs. Alvin Gross, Calvin Gross and Mrs. Roy Tripp were in Rumford Monday afternoon.

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\$300.00	\$80.00	\$40.00	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$120.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$240.00
280.00	77.00	38.50	73.00	57.80	115.60	150.00	150.00	231.00
260.00	74.00	37.00	74.00	55.50	111.00	148.10	150.00	222.00
240.00	71.00	35.50	71.00	53.30	106.60	142.10	150.00	213.00
220.00	68.00	34.00	68.00	51.00	102.00	136.00	150.00	204.00
200.00	65.00	32.50	65.00	48.80	97.60	130.20	150.00	195.00
180.00	63.00	31.00	63.00	47.70	95.40	127.10	150.00	190.20
160.00	62.00	31.00	62.00	46.50	93.00	124.10	144.00	186.00
140.00	60.50	30.30	60.50	45.40	90.80	121.20	136.20	181.80
120.00	59.00	29.50	59.00	44.30	88.60	118.10	128.10	177.00
100.00	57.50	28.80	57.50	43.20	86.40	115.20	120.00	172.50
80.00	56.00	28.00	56.00	42.00	84.00	112.00	112.00	168.00
60.00	54.50	27.30	54.50	40.90	81.80	104.00	104.00	163.50
40.00	53.00	26.50	53.00	39.80	79.60	96.00	96.00	159.00
20.00	51.50	25.80	51.50	38.70	77.40	88.00	88.00	154.50
10.00	50.00	25.00	50.00	37.50	75.00	80.00	80.00	150.00
5.00	48.50	24.20	48.50	36.40	72.80	72.00	72.00	145.50
2.50	47.00	23.40	47.00	35.30	70.60	64.00	64.00	141.00
1.25	45.50	22.60	45.50	34.20	68.40	56.00	56.00	136.50
0.625	44.00	21.80	44.00	33.10	66.20	48.00	48.00	132.00
0.3125	42.50	21.00	42.50	32.00	64.00	40.00	40.00	127.50
0.15625	41.00	20.20	41.00	30.90	61.80	32.00	32.00	123.00
0.078125	39.50	19.40	39.50	29.80	59.60	24.00	24.00	118.50
0.0390625	38.00	18.60	38.00	28.70	57.40	16.00	16.00	114.00
0.01953125	36.50	17.80	36.50	27.60	55.20	8.00	8.00	109.50
0.009765625	35.00	17.00	35.00	26.50	53.00	0.00	0.00	105.00
0.0048828125	33.50	16.20	33.50	25.40	50.80	0.00	0.00	100.50
0.00244140625	32.00	15.40	32.00	24.30	48.60	0.00	0.00	96.00
0.001220703125	30.50	14.60	30.50	23.20	46.40	0.00	0.00	91.50

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kenyon of New Brunswick, N. J., have arrived at their camp for the summer.

Miss Helen Montague and Mrs. Jean Hobbs of Needham, Mass., spent a few days last week at the Montague camp.

Miss Phyllis Williamson and two

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

St. Abram Lodge, No. 31, L. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G. George Lathrop, Secretary, Rodney Jackson.

Sunset Helical Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G., Ella Cole. Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Ernest Perkins, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Parity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Ada Cummings, Secretary, Ethel Blase.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 134. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Robert Gilbert, Secretary, Olive Head.

Alder River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, James C. Bartlett, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Deer River Grange, No. 146, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Russell Yates, Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Richard Davis, Secretary, Murray Thurston.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Walter Myers, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. B. C. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Sadie Brooks, Secretary, Della Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Bess Foster, Secretary, Marie Nichols.

Blissard Garden Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Frances Saunders, Secretary, Beatrice Lowell.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Phyllis Howe, Secretary, Eleanor Trull.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Robert Keniston, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parity Teachers Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, June Greig, Secretary, Ruth Boylston.

Five Town Teachers Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Ruth Hastings, Secretary, Doris Lord.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday 8 p. m. President, Roscoe Trull, Secretary, Pauline Graham.

Mount-Aiken Post No. 31, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, James Lashier, Adjutant, Jean Compton.

Mount-Aiken Unit No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Roseline Lashier, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

girl friends of Lynn, Mass., visited her mother and brother and family last week, staying overnight.

This Misses Mary Douglas and Ruby Enman were home from Gould Academy over the week end.

Miss Lila Barnet has gone to Rumford to work for Dr. McCarthy. She was home a little while Sunday, accompanied by her daughter, Pearl Weston, and family.

Mrs. Florence Powell and friend of Portland visited her son, Billy Powell, last week, staying overnight.

The regular Extension Service meeting was held Tuesday, May 20, at the home of Jennie Juddins with the HDA present. Subject: More for Your Money in Home.

hold Furnishings Dinner committee. Mrs. Thelma Juddins and Mrs. Jennie Juddins. Ten women, three men and five children were served.

Malcolm and Ben Barrett and C. A. Juddins attended the K of P meeting at Errol Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Juddins and Mrs. Lettie Douglas attended the Sisterhood meeting in Errol the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Juddins and daughter, Dorcas, were in Bethel, N. H., on business.

Robert Pike of Gorham came Monday this week and got his ball of C. A. Juddins.

WATERFORD

Mrs. Katherine O'Leary, Corres. — James Bishop of Waterford, Maine, is spending several days with his grandparents Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Bishop.

Mrs. Clara Relyea and Miss Alice Stratford have returned from a trip to Clinton Springs, N. Y.

The Herbert Apple family of Waterford, Mass., spent the week end at their summer home on Paradise Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopping and mother visited to Gorham N. H., Sunday for dinner.

There was a full house at the Memorial School supper and program Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Sanderson, Mrs. George Bickford and Mrs. Elmer McKen enjoyed a trip to Pakenham Station Sunday.

Percy Kimball is working to Harlow at the Box Mill.

The Extension Service held their meeting and dinner at the William House on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike and Joyce enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday with Charles Jackson at the Five Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Leary were Sunday evening guests of Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Bishop.

Monday evening several of the Waterford PTA members were invited guests at the Lovell PTA meeting. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Andrews, Ella Stearns, Agnes Lahti, Winifred Brown, Mary Whitcomb and Ray O'Leary.

Arched two hundred guests are expected at the Mother and Daughter Banquet being held at the Waterford Memorial School Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry Sanderson has been redecorating some rooms for Mrs. Stanley Lord in Bethel.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Lord will leave on June 1st for a month's vacation in California.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knight, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yates of Greenwood City and Mrs. Villa Boudreau of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cor.

Mrs. John Lewis and son of Harlow visited several days with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giffin.

John Walker of Bethel and George Clark of South Paris were callers May 11, at Edgar Davis' and William Opre's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Hill of South Tamarack, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mary B. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knight, Mary and Mrs. C. James Knight, Mary and Mrs. C. James Knight.

Mrs. Harry B. Knight spent a day last week with Mrs. Leo Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Knight's baby was actually in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whitney are at their home on the farm after being in Florida for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Montague of New York are visiting with them.

Dale Buck has been having his hair cut.

Mrs. William Emerson of West Gorham visited several days last week with Mrs. John Hennessey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Long of West Paris were callers at Edgar Davis' Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott were at Norway Saturday.

Mrs. George Stenning is at her home here.

Wallace Kishack of Greenville visited several days at Edgar Davis' recently.

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SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. — Mrs. Vera Robinson and Herman Smith of Gorham were Saturday callers at John Hennessey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hutchinson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell.

Mrs. Alberta Duchan returned home Saturday night after spending a few days with her aunt, Alice Wardwell, and family.

Arthur Wardwell has been trucking for Hugh Stearns.

Mrs. Harold Kitting and son, Harold, from Bethel were Saturday callers at Roy Wardwell's.

Mrs. Wardwell is in the hospital at the Bethel Hospital, where she is recovering from a recent operation.

A very lovely Union Church Service was held at North Waterford Sunday with Charles M. White as the speaker.

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GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. — The Greenwood City School presented a play "Uncle Sam's Party" and an exhibition at the school house on Friday evening.

The exhibition was made up of products and many things of interest which the children had received from all parts of the United States during the school year.

The pupils have heard from forty states also from Canada and the Philippine Islands.

Mrs. Clyde Morgan attended the Tubbs School Reunion on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Franze Mills of Shapleigh were callers at Clyde Morgan's on Sunday.

Ardell Hayes who is in the Marines is home for a few days leave. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pearson of Amesbury, Mass., are at Camp Fairview for the summer.

Mary and her little lamb had to walk to school. They always walked upon the left because that is the rule.

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